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Docket No. 9003

Application of

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Filed: December 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3628

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For: DATA PRIVACY ENCODING FOR CONSUMER INPUT MEDIA

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AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2004.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 11, 13-15, and 17.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	•	20	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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